Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: June 7, 2005	Bureau/Station/Facility: SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 405-06588-0299-058	Date: 06-07-2005 Time: 1130
City or Station: ALHAMBRA, CA	Nature of Incident: S.E.B. assisted C.H.P. at the termination of a pursuit when the suspect barricaded himself in his vehicle, armed with two handguns. The suspect who was suicidal, was wanted in connection with an attempted kidnapping that occurred in Ventura County. After S.E.B. deployed non-lethal weapons, along with chemical agents Deputy Coates observed the suspect arm himself with one of the handguns. When the suspect pointed the handguns toward Deputy Murray, Coates, fearing that Murray was about to be shot, from one round from his rifle striking the suspect in the upper torso.
Location: W/B I-10 FREEWAY AND FREMONT AVENUE	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, (Freeway — circled), Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, (Daylight — circled), Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): (Clear — circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 15 FEET

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, (Armed Person — circled), Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, (Vehicle Pursuit — circled), Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: Barricaded Suspect

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, Observation, One Person Unit, (Other — circled), Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, (Other — circled), Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 1

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: NONE.

Aero Unit? ☒ Canine Unit? ☒

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM / PM / Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular / Overtime / Off Duty
[redacted]	MURRAY	WILLIAM	R.	Day (circled)	Regular (circled)
[redacted]	ROBERTS	WILLIAM	H.	Day (circled)	Regular (circled)
[redacted]	RIGGIN	JEFFREY	L.	Day (circled)	Regular (circled)

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
NONE				
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
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Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*):
[redacted]	BAUDINO	ANTHONY	J	On Duty (circled), Present during shooting (circled), Witness to shooting (circled), Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
	N/A		

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	HANSEN	PHILLIP	C.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
06-07-2005	1605	01/19/2006	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	BAIRD	MARSHALL	W.
[redacted]	HARRIS	JOHN	W.
[redacted]	LEE	STACY	

Shooting / Force Information

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(GR) Groin
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(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	FH	ZZ	40			NN	
S1	E1	FH	ZZ	WW			NN	
E1	S1	FR	CO	23	Y	Y	GS	AR

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name COATES	First Name JEFFREY	M.I. R.
Sex: M Race: W.	Rank DEPUTY-B1	Unit Assignment: S.E.B.	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): S.E.D. / GOLD TEAM / LONG RIFLE
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (Day)	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): 06/06/05	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 510	Weight: 180		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ Number of Prior Shootings: 2
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
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Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: SHELLHOUSE	First Name: DENNIS	M.I.
AKA Last Name: PRICE	First Name: MIKE	M.I.
Sex: M Race: W.	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: Unknown	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted] Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 45 D.O.B. 02/02/1960	Height: 510 Weight: 280	FBI # [redacted] CII # [redacted]
Booking # 8610270	Primary Charge: 207(a) P.C.	Secondary Charge: 245(d)(2) P.C.
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐ Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: DODGE	Model: VAN	Year: 2005

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #: Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI # CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ Substance Used:
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Vehicle Make	Model:	Year:

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI # CII #
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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
RODRIGUEZ	JESSE		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
[redacted]	[redacted]		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
BARTH	PHIL		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
[redacted]	[redacted]		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
GIADOMENICO	THOMAS		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
HERNANDEZ	RICK		SEB / EMERGENCY SERVICES DETAIL		323-264-7084	
[redacted]	[redacted]		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
[redacted]	[redacted]		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
[redacted]	[redacted]		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
HARRIS	TOM		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
CORRIGAN	JAMES		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	
LAVIN	PETER		SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU		323-264-7084	

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Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN:	005-06588-0299-058	Date:	06/07/2005	Time:	1513 HOURS
Location:	INTERSTATE 10 FREEWAY AND FREMONT AVENUE				
City or Station:	ALHAMBRA, CA				
Bureau/Station/Facility:	SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU	Admin. Investigation:	YES ☐ NO ☒		

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	BAUDINO	ANTHONY	

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
-NONE-				

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		SGT	YES ☒ NO ☐	YES ☒ NO ☐
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	N/A		

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	HANSEN	PHILLIP	C.

Watch Commander's Signature: ____________________ Emp #: __________

Copy Provided to Employee by: ____________________ Emp #: __________

Supervisor Completing Form: MARSHALL W. BAIRD, SERGEANT Emp #: [redacted]
(Print)

Unit Commanders Signature: ____________________ Emp #: __________ Date Signed: __________

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Original: Unit Commander
Copy: P.S.T.D.Headquarters, Employee

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(WR) Wrist

FORCE APPLIED

(Only One Code Per Block)

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E1	S1	TR	SD	AR
E2	S1	TT	NN	
E3	S1	TT	NN	
E4	S1	TT	NN	
E5	S1	TT	NN	

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Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
INVOLVED EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

URN: 005-06588-0299-058

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W.	S.E.B.	GOLD TEAM

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	600	185

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐			Directed Force ☒ Significant Force ☐

E2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W.	S.E.B.	BLACK TEAM LEADER

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	600	190

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
☐			Directed Force ☒ Significant Force ☐

E3

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W.	S.E.B.	BLUE TEAM

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	601	180

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
☐			Directed Force ☒ Significant Force ☐

E4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	S.E.B.	BLUE TEAM

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	600	190

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
☐			Directed Force ☒ Significant Force ☐

E5

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W.	S.E.B.	RED TEAM

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	510	160

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
☐			Directed Force ☒ Significant Force ☐

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☐ Male ☐ Female			

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty			

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case#	
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☐

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

URN: 005-06588-0299-058

Suspect Information

S1

Last Name: SHELLHOUSE		First Name: DENNIS		Middle Name:		
AKA Last Name: PRICE		First Name: MIKE		Middle Name:		
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: W.	Street Address: [redacted]		City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]	
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Age: 45	Height: 510	D.O.B. 02/02/1960	Weight: 280	Armed? ☒
Booking #: 8610270	Primary Charge: 207(a) P.C.		Secondary Charge: 245(A) (2) P.C.		Criminal History [redacted]	
Hospital Admission? ☒	Rec'd Treatment At: L.C.M.C.		Coroner Case#:		Mental History ☐	
Under Influence: ☐ YES ☒ NO	Substance:		Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☒ YES ☐ NO			

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☐

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		
AKA Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Street Address:		City:	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed? ☐
Booking #:	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		Criminal History ☐	
Hospital Admission? ☐	Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case#:		Mental History ☐	
Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO	Substance:		Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO			

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☐

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		
AKA Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Street Address:		City:	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed? ☐
Booking #:	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		Criminal History ☐	
Hospital Admission? ☐	Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case#:		Mental History ☐	
Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO	Substance:		Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO			

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☐

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED HIT SHOOTING
IAB CASE NUMBER SH2148043
URN 005-06588-0299-058

On June 7, 2005, at approximately 1530 hours, Sergeants Marshall Baird and John W. Harris, along with Lieutenant Stacy Lee of Internal Affairs Bureau responded to the Interstate 10 freeway at Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, regarding a deputy involved hit shooting involving personnel from the Special Enforcement Bureau. Homicide Lieutenant Gil Carrillo along with Investigators Todd Anderson, Barry Hall, Joseph Sheehy, Michael Caouette, Timothy Miley and Karen Shonka from Homicide Bureau were on scene to conduct the criminal investigation. The office of Independent Review also responded.

The suspect in this incident, Dennis Shellhouse, was involved in an attempt kidnaping and home invasion robbery in the Lake Sherwood area of Ventura County. The suspect was spotted on the 101 freeway by Ventura County Sheriff's deputies, and a pursuit of the armed suspect was initiated by the deputies, assisted by California Highway Patrol officers. The pursuit lasted for approximately 1 ½ hours at high speeds and traveled through Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties.

The pursuit was terminated on the westbound I-10 freeway, just west of Fremont Avenue in Alhambra when CHP officers initiated a Pursuit Intervention Technique (P.I.T.) maneuver, disabling and stalling the suspect's vehicle (***Refer to DVD/CD, "Sheriff's Daily Tape," Exhibit B***). The suspect refused to exit his vehicle, and negotiations were developed between the suspect and officers. The California Highway Patrol officers subsequently requested the assistance of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Bureau.

The summary of this incident is based on physical evidence collected at the scene by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab personnel as well as information obtained from interviews of the involved employees and witnesses, whose individual statements are contained in the Homicide Bureau investigative package. (***Refer to Exhibit A***)

On August 15, 2005, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Justice Integrity Division completed it's review of this shooting and concluded that Deputy Coates acted lawfully in the defense of another. (***Refer to Exhibit C***)

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

COATES, Jeffrey R., Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

Work History

Coates, Jeffrey R.

Date of Employment	01/05/1990
Date Assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Date Assigned to S.E.B.	08/2003
Prior Shooting Incidents	11/20/1998 & 06/04/1999
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

SUSPECT

SHELLHOUSE, Dennis Elliot MW/45, Booking #8610270
[redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) [redacted]

WITNESSES

Sworn Witnesses

MURRAY, Deputy William, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

ROBERT, Deputy William, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

RIGGINS, Deputy Jeffrey, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

RODRIGUEZ, Deputy Jesse, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau / K9 Detail

BARTH, Sergeant Phil, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

GIADOMENICO, Deputy Thomas, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

HERNANDEZ, Deputy Rick, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau / Emergency Services Detail

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

[redacted] Sergeant [redacted] #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

HARRIS, Deputy Tom, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

CORRIGAN, Deputy James, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

LAVIN, Deputy Peter, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

BAUDINO, Sergeant Anthony, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

Civilian Witnesses

None.

INJURIES

Suspect Shellhouse sustained a through and through gunshot wound to his right arm, the round continued and entered the right side of his torso. He also sustained dog bite wounds to both arms. The suspect was treated on scene by paramedics and subsequently transported to LCMC via Alhambra Fire Department.

> ***IAB NOTE: There were no medical treatment forms contained within the Homicide Investigative package.***

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

- Kel-Tec, .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun, Model T3AT, Serial number [redacted] armed with one live "Winchester" .380 caliber bullet in the chamber, recovered from the suspect's vehicle.
- Kel-Tec, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, Serial number [redacted] containing no magazine, armed with one live .40 caliber bullet, head stamped "Winchester 40 S&W, recovered from the suspect's vehicle.

For further information regarding additional evidence that was recovered at the scene and from the suspect's vehicle, refer to Exhibit A, pages 7 through 11.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

The westbound Interstate 10 Freeway is a major east/west freeway consisting of four lanes of travel , one car pool lane and one breakdown lane in both directions. The westbound side of the 10 Freeway is separated from the eastbound side by double cement K-rail barriers, wherein the Amtrak trains travel between the two sides of the freeway. There is approximately an 11-foot-high cement and cinder block sound barrier bordering the north side of the freeway separating it from a residential area.

Upon arriving at the scene, Investigators saw that both the east and westbound lanes of the 10 Freeway were completely shut down and traffic was being diverted off the freeway several exits away in each direction.

Investigators also saw there were three armored rescue vehicles surrounding Suspect

Shellhouse's van, which had come to rest in the #4 lane facing east on the westbound side of the 10 Freeway. The first armored vehicle was backed into the north sound wall facing south, just inches away from the rear of Suspect Shellhouse's van. The second armored rescue vehicle was angled in on the passenger side of Suspect Shellhouse's vehicle and was pointed in a northwesterly direction, while the third armored rescue vehicle was also angled at a northwesterly direction only inches away from the front of Suspect Shellhouse's front bumper. This particular containment kept Suspect Shellhouse in a confined area should he have decided to start firing his weapon at officers. This containment also prevented Suspect Shellhouse from escaping. (***Refer to diagram, Exhibit A, pages 73 and 74 and photographs, Exhibit D***)

Investigators noted numerous items of evidence strewn about the immediate area of the armored rescue vehicles and Suspect Shellhouse's vehicle, including numerous loose bullets, magazines, Arwen rounds and taser cartridges.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Coates, Deputy Jeffery

Semi-Automatic rifle, "Colt" M-4, .223 Caliber, Serial number [redacted] with light attachment and 3X Leupold Scope with a loaded magazine containing (26) live .223 caliber "FC REM" rounds of ammunition.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT

Shellhouse, Dennis

"Kel-Tec" .380 semi-auto handgun, Model T3AT, Serial number [redacted] with no magazine, containing one live "Winchester" .380 caliber bullet in the chamber

"Kel-Tec, .40 caliber semi-auto handgun, Serial number [redacted] with no magazine containing one live .40 caliber bullet, head stamped "Winchester 40 S&W.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

The suspect's Dodge van which was rented from "Budget," sustained substantial damage during the operation conducted by SEB. The right rear passenger window was broken out as well as the right front passenger window. The vehicle also sustained smoke/tear gas damage.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

On June 14, 2005, Homicide Detectives were notified that Ventura County Deputy District Attorney Rebecca Day would assume responsibility for the filing of all charges against Suspect Dennis Shellhouse in regards to the Kidnaping in Ventura County and subsequent pursuit into Los Angeles County which culminated in a Deputy Involved Shooting.

DDA Rebecca Day filed charges of Kidnaping for Ransom while Armed, Armed Robbery, Residential Burglary, Felony Evading, various weapons charges for crimes that occurred in Ventura County, as well as two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer (Handgun), 245 (D)(1) P.C. regarding the assault against SEB personnel that occurred in Los Angeles County.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during the daylight hours. It was clear and warm.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

Deputy Jeffery Coates

Deputy Coates was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1815 hours, by Homicide Detectives Todd Anderson and Barry Hall. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

On the day of this incident, Deputy Coates was dressed in full green Battle Dress uniform (BDU) with subdued green and black Los Angeles County Sheriff's patches on both arms and the Sheriff's patch on his back and a full nylon Sam Brown to include his duty weapon. He also wore a green ballistic vest with a cloth Sheriff's patch on the upper left chest.

Deputy Coates said that he was a member of the SEB Gold Team and was with his unit conducting training in the South Bay area earlier in the morning. The Gold Team was the "on-call" team for that morning. Deputy Coates said that at approximately 1100 hours his team was directed to respond to the westbound I-10 freeway in regards to the termination of a vehicle pursuit and an armed kidnaping suspect who had barricaded himself in his vehicle.

Deputy Coates said that prior to the Gold Team's arrival, other members of SEB had responded to the location and had "boxed-in" the suspect vehicle with three armored vehicles in order to prevent the suspect from fleeing and to protect the public and officers at the scene. Gold Team members subsequently assumed tactical control of the situation and scene.

Deputy Coates said that he was initially tasked with being an arrest team member, but later during the standoff, he was assigned to man a turret on the armored vehicle which was south of the suspect's vehicle pinning shut the passenger side sliding door. Coates was armed with a departmentally issued and authorized M-4, .223 cal scope mounted rifle. He said that his role was to monitor and report on the suspect's movements and actions inside of the Dodge van from his elevated position of advantage, and to protect other team members on containment positions.

Deputy Coates said that several times throughout the standoff, he saw the suspect, who

was seated in the drivers seat, arm himself with a handgun. He said at times, the suspect would talk on a cellular phone, place the gun to his head, then place it in his lap or on the seat next to him. Coates said he reported these actions to other team members and members of the Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) as information became available.

Deputy Coates said at some point during the stand off he was advised that the suspect's weapons were loaded and that he planned on either to kill himself or wanted law enforcement to kill him. He also saw the suspect throw ammunition and a knife from the vehicle. At times he also saw the suspect holding handcuffs and waist chains.

Deputy Coates said he saw the suspect move from the drivers seat and to a position next to the rear sliding passenger van door; one of suspect's hands was down by the door handle as if to open it, while his other hand was raised, holding a gun. Deputy Coates felt the suspect was going to exit the van and shoot at his team members. He said he felt scared and in his words it placed him on "high alert." Deputy Coates further described the suspects actions while he was in the car near the door and when he was brandishing the gun, as "threatening."

Deputy Coates said the Incident Commander decided to force the suspect from the vehicle and a tactical plan was developed. Coates said tear gas was then introduced into the rear of the van by Deputy Robert via the passenger's side rear window. Coates said that Deputy Murray provided cover for Deputy Robert as they moved from the protection of the armored vehicle to introduce tear gas into the suspect's vehicle. Simultaneously, deputies covering the front passenger side of the suspect's vehicle started firing "Arwen" rounds at the suspect in an attempt to stun him and force his exit from the vehicle before he was able to take his own life.

IAB NOTE: ***Deputy Robert said in his interview, that he fired five to six rounds from his Arwen into the car through the right front passenger window.***

As the van began to fill with tear gas, Deputy Coates, who was still perched on top of the south armored vehicle, said he could see the suspect lean across the front passenger's seat and point a handgun toward Murray and Robert. Believing that these two deputies' lives were in danger and that they could not see the suspect's actions due to the amount of smoke in the vehicle, Deputy Coates said he fired one round from his rifle at Suspect Shellhouse.

Coates said he heard the suspect scream and saw him drop the handgun to the van floor. Shellhouse then moved back towards the drivers seat. The van filled completely with tear gas and he lost sight of the suspect. He saw the suspect attempt to open the van door, and then he saw a police dog trying to remove Shellhouse from the van. Shellhouse was then shot with a Taser and was eventually removed from the car and taken into custody.

Deputy Coates said as his standard practice he loads his rifle magazines with 27 rounds

of ammunition. After notifying his supervisors that he had fired at the suspect, he placed the rifle in the trunk of his radio car pending arrival of Homicide Investigators. Deputy Coates retrieved the rifle and gave it to the Homicide Investigators. It was subsequently given to Sheriff's Firearms Examiners for forensic and ballistic examination.

For further information regarding Deputy Coates interview, refer to Exhibit A, pages 23 and 24.

WITNESSES STATEMENTS

Deputy William Murray

Deputy Murray was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1812 hours, by Homicide Detective Caouette and Sergeant John Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau, and the following is a summary of that interview:

Investigators noted that Deputy Murray was dressed in a full green Battle Dress Uniform (B.D.U.) with subdued green and black Los Angeles County Sheriff's patches on both arms and the sheriff's patch on his back, and a full nylon Sam Brown which included his duty weapon. He was wearing a green ballistic vest with a cloth sheriff's patch on the upper left chest.

Deputy Murray said that he and his team members were dispatched by S.E.B. desk personnel, to respond to the westbound 10 freeway, west of Fremont Avenue, regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle on the freeway. He said once at the scene, he and his partner (Deputy William Robert) were assigned a position between the two Assault Rescue Vehicles (A.R.V.), which were positioned at the front and the passenger sides of the suspect's white van. A third A.R.V. was positioned at the rear of the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Murray told us his specific assignment was to handcuff the suspect, if the suspect exited the vehicle from the passenger side during the incident.

As the afternoon progressed, Deputy Murray said a tactical plan had been established by the Gold Team, which had call out responsibilities for the day. He said after communications with the Crisis Negotiation Team had broken down with the suspect, cold gas was introduced into the vehicle in an effort to force the suspect out of the vehicle without incident. Deputy Murray said that this had little or no effect on the suspect. He said hot gas was then introduced into the suspect's vehicle.

At this point, Deputy Murray said that Suspect Shellhouse began moving around inside the van. He saw Shellhouse seated in the driver's side of the vehicle. Shellhouse then leaned to his right and raised his right arm up, pointing his handgun at both Deputy Robert and him. Murray said he was in fear for his and Deputy Roberts life. Deputy Murray said things started getting real loud at this point, and he saw Suspect Shellhouse lean or fall back to his

left in the driver's seat. He believed more gas was being placed inside the suspects vehicle. Deputy Murray saw the suspect's driver side door open and the Sheriff's Department's K-9 was deployed. He saw the entry team approach on the driver's side of the van. Deputy Murray said that he and Deputy Roberts stepped behind the gold A.R.V. (east side) to avoid being hit by possible crossfire. As they did this, Murray said that he was unable to see the actual arrest of Shellhouse because he was behind the armored vehicle. Deputy Murray said that he did not see or hear anyone discharge a firearm during the entire incident.

Deputy William H. Robert

Deputy Robert was interview on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1917 hours by Homicide Detective Karen Shonka and Sergeant Diana Holloway of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Robert said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel to respond to the I-10 freeway and Fremont Avenue regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle. He said that when he arrived, he took up a position between the two ARV's, which were positioned at the front and passenger side of the suspect's van (south and east).

Deputy Robert said that when the tactical plan unfolded, it was his responsibility to fire Arwen rounds into the suspect's vehicle via the right passenger window. He said he fired approximately five to six rounds through the window. As he completed his mission, Robert said he saw the suspect roll to his right and look directly at him. Knowing that the suspect was armed with at least one handgun, Robert immediately moved back behind the ARV for cover.

Deputy Robert said he did not hear or see anyone discharge their firearm.

On February 1, 2006, Sergeant Marshall Baird conducted a follow up interview with Deputy Robert via telephone to clarify his firing of the Arwen.

Deputy Robert said that it was his responsibility to fire the Arwen at the right passenger window of the suspect's vehicle. He said he did so as a diversionary tactic. Robert also said he did not see if any of the Arwen rounds struck the suspect due to the amount of smoke that had filled the interior of the van from the tear gas.

Deputy Jeffrey Riggin

Deputy Riggin was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1935 hours by Homicide Detective Todd Anderson and Sergeant Roger Silos of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Riggin said that he was assigned to SEB as the Red Team Scout. He was present at SEB Headquarters when they received a request for aid on the freeway from the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Deputy Riggin said that he drove the large ARV and assisted in "boxing -in" the suspect vehicle. He said that his armored vehicle was blocking the rear or west side of the van. Deputies [redacted] and Brendan Corbett were also in the same ARV.

Deputy Riggin said that various times throughout the standoff he saw the suspect seated in the driver's seat talking on a cellular phone and holding one or two handguns to his head. He said that at some point, the suspect threw several rounds of ammunition as well as a knife out of the vehicle on the passenger side. Riggin said that he was told by CNT members that the suspect had ammunition for the gun and that the suspect was going to kill himself.

Deputy Riggin said that when tear gas was introduced into the car, he saw flash bang diversionary devices detonate and "Arwen" rounds being fired at the suspect. He said from his position he was not able to see what the suspect had in his hands, and the rear of the van quickly filled with tear gas which further obscured his view. He saw the suspect lean out of the car door or window on the driver's side and the police dog attempting to pull him from the car.

> ***IAB NOTE:*** ***When the entry team approached the van, they discovered that Shellhouse was seat belted in. One of the entry team members immediately cut the seat belt, which allowed Shellhouse to be extracted.***

Deputy Riggin did not hear or see anyone discharge their firearm. He later learned from other SEB team members that Shellhouse had been shot.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1955 hours by Homicide Detective Todd Anderson and Sergeant Roger Silos of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] said that he was a member of the SEB Blue Team. He was present at SEB Headquarters when assistance was requested by CHP on the I-10 freeway in Alhambra.

Deputy [redacted] said that he was assigned the task of driving a vehicle which contained SEB's robotic device which is used to safely deliver items or conduct surveillance of barricaded suspects. He said after delivering the robot device, he was moved to a position next to the armored ARV vehicle which was blocking the east portion or front side of the suspect's vehicle. [redacted] said he was also tasked with being a member of the arrest team which would actually take the suspect into custody if the suspect exited the vehicle on the driver's



side.

Deputy [redacted] said that several times during the standoff he saw the suspect point a gun to his head and that he was talking on the cell phone or "throw phone". He was told that the suspect was threatening to kill himself.

Deputy [redacted] said that after tear gas was introduced into the car and "flash bangs" were deployed near the car, he saw the driver's side door open, but the suspect did not exit. He said a K-9 dog was then deployed, he saw the dog bite the suspect and attempt to remove him from the car unsuccessfully. [redacted] said that the suspect was shot at twice with a Taser, with the first shot missing him. The suspect was eventually taken out of the car, taken into custody and treated for his injuries.

Deputy [redacted] said that he never heard a gun shot fired and did not know the suspect had been shot. He did not see the suspect holding the gun after the tear gas was introduced into the car. He said the scene was quite loud as the flash bangs were deployed and Arwen rounds were fired. As part of the arrest team he was took cover behind the ARV until he was needed to assist in the arrest of the suspect.

<u>Deputy Jesse Rodriguez</u>

Deputy Rodriguez was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 2007 hours by Homicide Detective Todd Anderson and Sergeant Roger Silos of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Rodriguez said was the SEB Gold Team Scout, and he was responsible for the on site tactical planning of his team's response.

Deputy Rodriguez said that earlier in the day he was in the South Bay area conducting training with fellow team members. He received a call that a response by the Gold Team was necessary on the I-10 Freeway in Alhambra regarding a barricaded suspect. He said that while en route to the scene, he was informed that other SEB team members had already arrived and blocked in the suspect's vehicle with armored vehicles (ARV's).

Deputy Rodriguez said that he took a position near the Gold Team vehicle which was blocking the passenger side sliding door (south), and began formulating a plan to deal with the suspect. Numerous times throughout the incident the suspect, who was in the driver's seat of his van, was talked on a cell phone and at times held one or two guns to his head, apparently threatening suicide. The suspect also told negotiators that he was going to force the police to kill him, and that he was not going to come out. Rodriguez said that at some point, the suspect's cell phone went dead and/or he refused to talk on it. A "throw phone" was then delivered to him via the driver's side window. Numerous attempts were made via PA announcements to have the suspect exit the vehicle and surrender, but he refused to comply.

Deputy Rodriguez said that after several hours of negotiations, a decision was made to introduce tear gas into the van using flash bangs as a diversion. He said Arwen rounds were also to be fired at the suspect if any movement was made by him other than his exiting of the vehicle. Designated shooters were positioned in each of the turrets of the armored vehicles.

> ***IAB NOTE:*** ***Deputy Coates was positioned in the ARV to the south of the suspect's van and Deputy [redacted] was positioned in the ARV to the east of the suspect's van.***

Deputy Rodriguez said he was positioned toward the west side of the Gold Team vehicle as tear gas was placed in the back of the van. He said he heard and also saw Arwen rounds being fired through the passenger side window. As "hot gas" was placed into the vehicle, the interior rapidly filled up with gas/smoke and he was unable to see in the vehicle. He said he then moved back away from the van and heard flash bangs being deployed.

Deputy Rodriguez said he saw the K-9 dog attempt to pull the suspect from the vehicle after the suspect opened the door. He then saw the suspect shot several times with a Taser. He did not hear a gun fired by Deputy Coates and did not know the suspect was shot until the suspect was treated for his injuries.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 2030 hours by Homicide Detective Todd Anderson and Sergeant Roger Silos of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] said he is a K-9 handler assigned to SEB. His partner is a Belgian Malinois named "[redacted]". [redacted] said he responded to the I-10 Freeway in regards to an assistance request by CHP. He said he was the first Sheriff's unit on scene, and was present when other team members arrived with the armored vehicles. [redacted] said that prior to the Special Enforcement Detail's arrival he saw that the suspect holding a gun to his head, and heard that he was threatening to commit suicide.

After SEB teams arrived on scene and took control of the incident, Deputy [redacted] said he was ordered to become part of the arrest team. He was positioned behind the armored vehicle which was to the front or east side of the suspect's vehicle. He said at various times throughout the stand off he was behind the cover of the armored vehicle and shuttled his dog back to his patrol car for shade and water. His car was parked on the freeway way just east of the eastern most armored rescue vehicle.

Deputy [redacted] said he was informed that the suspect was continuing to threaten suicide and hold guns to his head. The suspect threw ammunition out of the car, but he was still keeping the guns loaded. He said at some point, a plan was developed to force the

suspect from the van, and he was tasked with assisting the arrest team and deploying his dog if the suspect failed to surrender as ordered.

Deputy [redacted] said as tear gas was placed in the car, flash bangs were deployed outside of it. He said Arwen rounds were fired at the suspect and he saw the car fill with tear gas. He also saw the suspect stick his head and upper body out of the drivers side door as if to get a breath of fresh air, still refusing to exit the vehicle.

Deputy [redacted] said that he deployed his canine on a 30' leash and "[redacted]" took hold of the suspect's arm and attempted to drag him from the car. He said the suspect then attempted to drag the dog back into the car, and the arrest team moved forward firing several shots from a Taser at the suspect. [redacted] said the suspect was then pulled from the van by the canine and onto the ground. He approached and removed the canine from Shellhouse. The suspect was taken into custody and Emergency Services Detail Paramedics began treating him for injuries.

Deputy [redacted] said he did not hear a gun shot fired by Deputy Coates, and he did not know that the suspect had been shot until after the incident had ended.

Sergeant Phil Barth

Sergeant Barth was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1930 hours by Homicide Detective Barry Hall and Sergeant Marshall Baird of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Sergeant Barth is the sergeant for SEB Red team. He said he was on duty at the SEB office when his bureau received a request for assistance to deal with a suspect barricaded in a vehicle on the westbound I-10 Freeway, west of the Fremont Avenue on-ramp.

Sergeant Barth said he and other SEB members responded and arrived several minutes later. He said they responded in three heavily armored tactical vehicles and effectively boxed in the suspect's white van on the west side.

Sergeant Barth said while at the scene he saw the suspect handling a handgun. He said more than once, he observed the suspect move the gun in the direction of the deputies on the containment.

Sergeant Barth said plans were developed to introduce tear gas into the vehicle to force the suspect to safely surrender. He said he was able to observe the implementation of these plans from the vantage point inside the ARV through the rear window .

Sergeant Barth said that he was not aware that a deputy involved shooting occurred until after the incident was over.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1950 hours by Homicide Detective Barry Hall and Sergeant Marshall Baird of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] is a member of the SEB Blue team. He said he was at the Bureau when a call was received to assist the California Highway Patrol with a suspect barricaded inside of a vehicle on the I-10 Freeway.

Deputy [redacted] said he was among the first SEB deputies to arrive on the freeway. He said upon his arrival, he was directed to replace units from the CHP with Sheriff's deputies. Stella said that during this time, he saw the suspect hold a handgun to his head on several times and talk on a cell phone.

Deputy [redacted] said that once a tactical plan was developed, he was designated to be part of the "Hands on takedown team" should the suspect voluntarily exit the vehicle. He said he remained on the passenger side of east ARV throughout the stand off.

Deputy [redacted] said he saw the operation unfold. He said that after the gas was deployed and the Arwen rounds were fired, the arrest team began making a slow measured approach to the suspect. He said as they reached the vehicle, he saw Deputy [redacted] fire a taser round at the suspect, but missed. [redacted] then retrieved another taser round and gave it to rector who fired again, striking the suspect.

> ***IAB NOTE: Deputy [redacted] was not interviewed by Homicide Investigators.***

Deputy [redacted] said he was not aware that a deputy involved shooting had occurred until after the operation had concluded.

For further information regarding [redacted]'s interview, refer to Exhibit A, pages 30 and 31.

Deputy Thomas Giadomenico

Deputy Giadomenico was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 2010 hours by Detective Barry Hall and Sergeant Marshall Baird of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Giadomenico was a member of the SEB Gold team. He said he was with other team members in the Lennox area when his team was directed to respond to the I-10 Freeway west of Fremont Avenue to assist CHP with a suspect barricaded inside of a

vehicle.

Deputy Giadomenico said that when he arrived, he was directed to the command post to assume telephone negotiations with the suspect. Giadomenico is a certified negotiator.

Deputy Giadomenico said that during his conversation with the suspect, he learned that the suspect was armed with a .380 and .40 caliber handgun. The suspect told Giadomenico that he intended to keep one round for each of the guns and assured Giadomenico that he meant to use them on himself and did not plan to hurt any of the police.

Deputy Giadomenico said that about the time the suspect's cell phone went dead, he was relieved by the Crisis Negotiations Team. He was then re-deployed to one of the ARV's (south side). He said that when the operation began to remove the suspect from his vehicle, he was tasked with firing a 37mm ferret round containing cold gas through the passenger side window.

Deputy Giadomenico said that after firing the cold gas, there was a lot of activity in a short amount of time he was not aware that a deputy involved shooting had occurred until after the stand off had ended.

Deputy Rick Hernandez

Deputy Hernandez was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 2028 hours by Homicide Detective Barry Hall and Sergeant Marshall of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau.

Deputy Hernandez was assigned to the Emergency Services Detail (ESD) of the Special Enforcement Bureau. He is a paramedic and has lifesaving responsibilities whenever the Bureau deploys.

Deputy Hernandez responded along with his partner Deputy Tracy River to the incident on the I-10 Freeway at Fremont Avenue.

Deputy Hernandez said when he arrived, he and his partner were deployed to the eastern most ARV and remained there until the suspect was removed the van and handcuffed. Once the suspect was handcuffed Deputy Hernandez approached and administered first aid. He said that while treating the suspect, he was informed that a deputy involved shooting occurred Hernandez checked him for a gunshot wound. Hernandez said he discovered that the suspect had sustained a through and through gunshot wound to his upper right arm and a possible entry wound to his chest.

IAB NOTE: Deputy River was not interviewed.

Deputy Hernandez said he and his partner treated the suspect and accompanied him to

LACMC via Alhambra Fire Department ambulance.

For further information regarding Hernandez' interview, refer to Exhibit A, pages 33 and 34.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1839 hours by Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] is a member of the SEB Black team. On the day of the incident, Deputy [redacted] said he was dispatched to the I-10 freeway just west of Fremont Avenue regarding a suspect barricaded inside of a vehicle. He drove one of the ARV's and positioned the ARV directly in front of the suspect's vehicle to block its path (east).

Deputy [redacted] said he remained inside of the ARV until the suspect was removed from e his vehicle and handcuffed. He said that when the tear gas was being deployed into the suspect's vehicle, he thought he heard one of the long rifles being shot, but he was not sure. He said he did not see anyone discharge their firearm.

Sergeant [redacted]

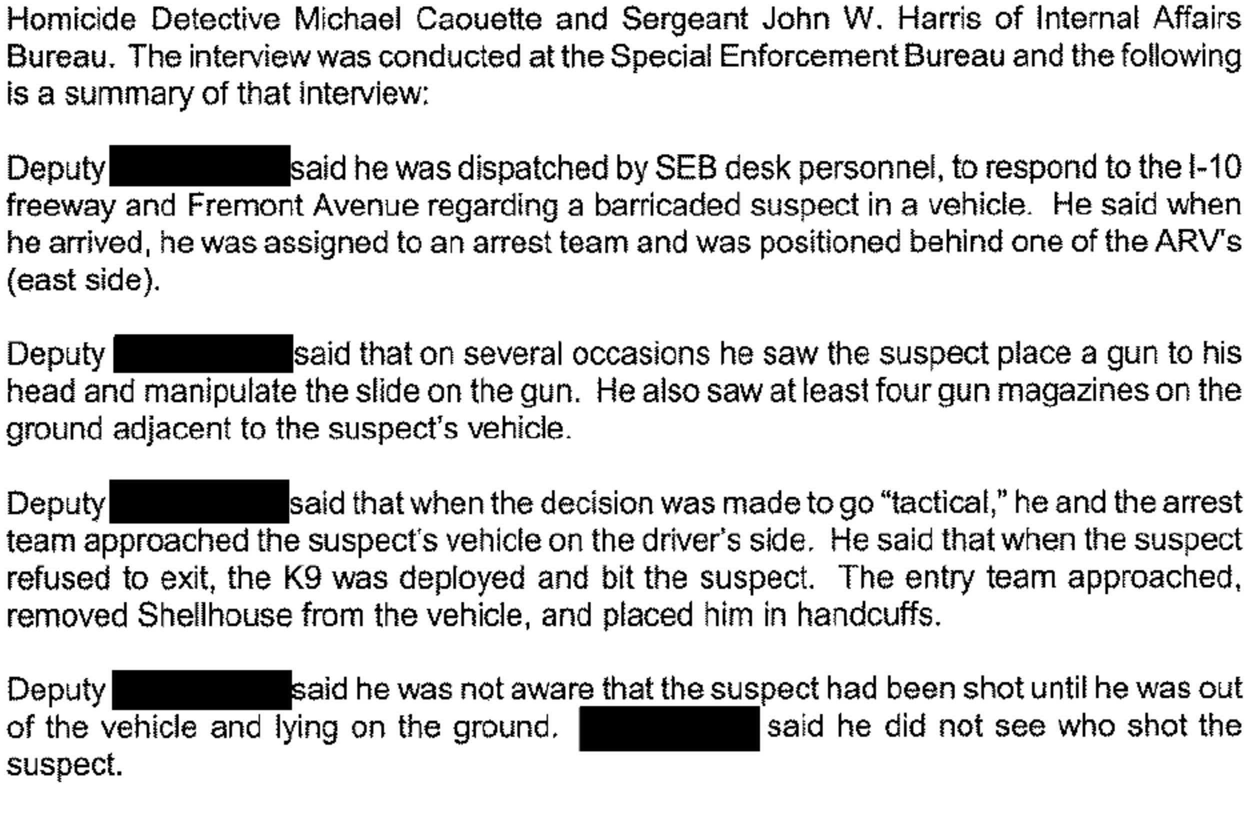
Sergeant [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1856 hours by Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Sergeant [redacted] said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel, to respond to the I-10 freeway, regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle. He said when he arrived at the location, he was assigned to an arrest team and was positioned behind one of the ARV's (east vehicle).

Sergeant [redacted] said that once the order was given and the tactical plan was beginning, he and other team members approached the suspect's vehicle. He said numerous commands were given to the suspect to exit his vehicle, but he refused. The K9 was then deployed and the dog bit the suspect on his left arm. [redacted] said that he and other team members subsequently grabbed the suspect and pulled him from the vehicle and placed him in handcuffs. [redacted] said he did not see or hear anyone discharge their firearm.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1909 hours by



Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy [redacted] said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel, to respond to the I-10 freeway and Fremont Avenue regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle. He said when he arrived, he was assigned to an arrest team and was positioned behind one of the ARV's (east side).

Deputy [redacted] said that on several occasions he saw the suspect place a gun to his head and manipulate the slide on the gun. He also saw at least four gun magazines on the ground adjacent to the suspect's vehicle.

Deputy [redacted] said that when the decision was made to go "tactical," he and the arrest team approached the suspect's vehicle on the driver's side. He said that when the suspect refused to exit, the K9 was deployed and bit the suspect. The entry team approached, removed Shellhouse from the vehicle, and placed him in handcuffs.

Deputy [redacted] said he was not aware that the suspect had been shot until he was out of the vehicle and lying on the ground. [redacted] said he did not see who shot the suspect.

Deputy Tom Harris

Deputy Harris was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1929 hours by Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Harris said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel, to respond to the I-10 freeway and Fremont Avenue regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle.

Deputy Harris said when he arrived, he was assigned to remain in one of the ARV's (east side) to maintain a visual on the suspect and relay the actions of the suspect, via his radio, to the command post. During this time, Harris said he saw the suspect hold a gun to his head, while talking on a cell phone.

Deputy Harris said at some point, he was informed that communications with the suspect had stopped, and a tactical plan was going to begin. He said he saw cold gas introduced into the right rear passenger window with little or no effect on the suspect. Deputy Harris said that when hot gas was introduced, he saw the suspect look to his right and point a gun toward Deputies Murray, Roberts and Patterson. He said the suspect's vehicle then filled with smoke and his view became obstructed. Deputy Harris said he did not see anyone discharge their firearm.

Deputy James Corrigan

Deputy Corrigan was interviewed on June &, 2005, at approximately 1950 hours by Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Corrigan said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel, to respond to the I-10 freeway and Fremont Avenue, regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle. Corrigan said he was initially tasked with driving the robot truck to the scene, he was later assigned to assist with the arrest of the suspect.

Deputy Corrigan said that once on scene, he delivered the "throw phone" to the suspect utilizing the robot. He said that when this mission was accomplished, he took up a position behind one of the ARV's.

Deputy Corrigan said that he did not see or hear anyone discharge their firearm.

Deputy Peter Lavin

Deputy Lavin was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 2009 hours by Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following is a summary fo that interview:

Deputy Lavin said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel to the I-10 freeway and Fremont Avenue regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle. He said when he arrived, he was positioned at the rear of the ARV which was behind the suspect's vehicle. He said due to his position he was unable to view the suspect inside of his vehicle.

Deputy Lavin said when communications with the suspect stopped, he was directed to shoot cold gas through the rear window of the suspect's vehicle. He said that when this failed, he was then directed to place hot gas inside the vehicle. As he did this, the vehicle filled with smoke and he was unable to see inside. Lavin and his team members then pulled back behind their ARV to avoid being shot in a crossfire situation.

Deputy Lavin said that due to his position behind the ARV, he was unable to view the arrest of the suspect; He could provide no additional information.

Sergeant Anthony Baudino

Sergeant Baudino was interviewed on June 7, 2005, at approximately 1856 hours by Homicide Detective Michael Caouette and Sergeant John W. Harris of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at the Special Enforcement Bureau and the following

is a summary of that interview:

Sergeant Baudino said he was the Gold Team leader. His team had the call out responsibilities for the day. He said he was dispatched by SEB desk personnel to respond to the I-10 freeway and Fremont Avenue regarding a barricaded suspect in a vehicle. Baudino said when he arrived, he assumed command of the scene. While CNT spoke with the suspect, he and his team members formulated a tactical plan to extricate the suspect from the vehicle in the event communications broke down.

Sergeant Baudino said that at approximately 1500 hours, he received a message from the incident commander, Lieutenant Phil Hansen, that negotiations had stopped and that he was to proceed with the tactical plan.

Sergeant Baudino said that after of the introduction of cold and hot gas, he saw the entry team approach and the deployment of the K9. He said the suspect was subsequently removed from the vehicle and handcuffed without further incident.

Sergeant Baudino said he that after the incident was over, he learned that the suspect had been shot by a designated shooter (Coates). Sergeant Baudino said he did not see or hear when the shot was fired.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

Suspect Dennis Elliot Shellhouse

Due to the suspect's critical medical condition at the time of his apprehension, he was not interviewed by Sheriff's Department Homicide Detectives. The case was subsequently turned over to Ventura County Detectives for further investigation and filing purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

None.